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The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

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09/417,100	10/13/1999	2771
09/544,159	4/6/2000	2766
09/348,502	7/7/1999	2766

09/450,750	11/30/1999	2721
10/041,576	1/10/2002	2621

Copies of the above-cited applications are enclosed.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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